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Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory response date to the Office Action dated December 6, 2001, has expired. Applicants wish to extend the time for such response two months. The due date for response now would then be April 6, 2002.

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